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SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIM DELEGATION VISIT

CAPTIONS: GUAM PASS STATUS LNO PRIORITY

CANBERRA PASS TO AMBASSADOR ROSENBLATT

REF: STATUS LNO 151

1. AS YOU HAVE SEEN IN REFTEL, MICRONESIAN WAR CLAIMS COMMITTEES NOW WISH TO SPONSOR JOINT MISSION TO JAPAN IN MID-MAY. DEPARTMENT HAS REPEATEDLY PASSED ALONG GOJ POSITION AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, TO MICRONESIAN LEADERS OF VARIOUS STRIKE OVER PAST FEW MONTHS AS OPPORTUNITIES HAVE ARISEN. WE CONSIDER AT THIS POINT THAT FURTHER EFFORTS TO DEFER OR TO DELAY MISSION WOULD BE UNSUCCESSFUL AND WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKELY PRODUCE AN EFFECT OPPOSITE TO THAT INTENDED. IN FACT, WE CONSIDER THAT IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE ALL AROUND FOR MICRONESIANS TO RECEIVE GOJ POSITION DIRECTLY FROM JAPANESE AUTHORITIES WHO WOULD BE IN POSITION TO ELABORATE AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT ARISE.

1. FOR TOKYO: ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR

ALERTING MOFA TO MID-MAY MISSION, NOTING THAT WE WILL PROVIDE SPECIFICS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND MOFA THAT DEPARTMENT HAS LOST NO OPPORTUNITY OVER PAST FEW MONTHS TO CONVEY GOJ POSITION TO MICRONESIAN LEADERS AS WELL AS PASSING ON GOJ CONCERNS ABOUT ROUTING AND TIMING OF ANY MISSION. YOU MAY INFORM MOFA THAT WE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS RECEIVED THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION. YOU MIGHT MAKE THE OTHER POINTS CONTAINED IN PARA ONE AND REMIND THE JAPANESE THAT WE ARE FACILITATING THE VISIT IN LIGHT OF US OBLIGATIONS AS ADMINISTERING POWER.

3. FOR STATUS LNO: WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILED INFORMATION AND LIST OF NAMES OF DELEGATION FOR TOKYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MICRONESIAN LEADERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY THE PLANNED DISCUSSIONS AS QUOTE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS UNQUOTE COULD CAUSE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO REFUSE TO RECEIVE THE DELEGATION.
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